



Application Form for the Astronomy Freshman Prize For Excellence

The selective Astronomy Freshman Prize for Excellence (AFPE) of \$1,000 is awarded yearly to the best freshman admitted to the first year of the UT Astronomy program. Only those who selected Astronomy as a potential major on their UT application form are eligible. The winner will be selected from the pool of students who applied for the prize and who are admitted to UT by the Admissions Office. The winner will be notified in April.

To apply, please answer the questions below and email or mail this form back by **April 10, 2008** to our student coordinator at the address below. We will accept applications as of October 2007, and **encourage you to apply early rather than wait until April 10th**. The selection committee will have access to all the materials (e.g., scores, transcripts, UT application form, etc) that you submitted to the UT Admissions office, so there is no need to resubmit these.

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After we receive your application, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive the email or have any questions, please contact our student coordinator.

1. Please fill in the information below:

Name : _____
UT EID : _____
Email address : _____
Phone numbers : _____

2. Why do you wish to pursue a degree in Astronomy and why have you chosen to apply to the UT Astronomy program? (Max: 300 words)

3. Why do you think you deserve the Astronomy Freshman Prize For Excellence? Please describe relevant achievements, activities, and any special factors that you might wish us to consider. (Max: 350 words)